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## **Senator Kearney to deliver keynote address**

*Local nonprofit holds forum to help men become better fathers*

**What:** Community Action Agency (CAA) Third Annual Fatherhood Forum, "Reinvesting in our Fathers. Changing our Children. Rebuilding our Families."

The conference will include workshops, exhibits, and resources for fathers on: financial literacy, child support, parenting & visitation, parenting infants, parenting teens, health & wellness, smart communication, and much more.

**When:** Saturday, May 1, 2010, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency  
Gwen L. Robinson Conference Room  
1740 Langdon Farm Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45237

**Who:** Senator Eric H. Kearney will deliver the keynote address at noon. Judge Nadine Allen, Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas, Eileen Cooper Reed, President of the Cincinnati Board of Education, and Carl Westmoreland, Historian at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, will lead a panel discussion at 2:00 pm. Local fathers, practitioners, and community leaders will attend the forum.

**Why:** An estimated 24 million children (34%) live absent their biological father. When fathers are absent, children suffer. Fatherlessness is linked to poverty, high school dropout rates, crime, adolescent drug use, and teenage pregnancy. These problems have become systemic as one generation experiences them and then passes on the legacy of fatherlessness.

Helping fathers stay strong helps communities stay strong.

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